

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/809,997 Confirmation No. 8496  
Applicant(s) : Sanjiv Nanda  
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Art Unit : 2617  
Examiner : Ajayi, Joel  
Docket No. : 030645  
Customer No. : 23696

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 4, 2008, and the December 16, 2008, telephone interview conducted with Examiner Ajayi, the time for responding extended to January 4, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.